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| In re Patent Application of: | Art Unit: 1638                        |
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For: *Lettuce Varieties Having Both Iceberg and Romaine Lettuce Characteristics and Methods of Making and Using*

**Response to Office Action Mailed September 4, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number P30632US02.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.